

NCPC File No. 2874

WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL
Rainbow Pool, West Potomac Park
17th Street, NW, between Independence and Constitution Avenues

Report to the National Park Service and American Battle Monuments Commission

September 21, 2000

The Commission:

- a. approved the final site and building plans for the World War II Memorial, West Potomac Park, 17th Street, NW, between Independence and Constitution Avenues, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.43(73.10)-40843, except for the Light of Freedom sculptural element and the proposed lighting scheme;
- b. deferred action on the ancillary elements of the memorial, including the roadway, contemplative area, ranger station, and comfort station; and
- c. requested that the National Park Service and the American Battle Monuments Commission provide a more subtle finish for the gold stars on the memorial wall.